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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed), we are providing the Patent Office with a Declaration signed by both of the inventors.

We are also enclosing the formal drawings for the above-noted application.

We are enclosing a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the required surcharge. If this amount proves to be deficient, please charge any additional amount to our Deposit Account 08-2455.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, who we however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all arequired items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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